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U. S. A., 1894, \$5 green, No. 263 good U. copy. Cat. \$50.00	16.00	73 JOHOR, Incl. Nos. 9 (Mint blk. of 8), 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 82, 83, 96, 97, 98. Practically all mint. Cat. value (est) \$43.00	8.00	118 STRAITS SETTLEMENT, PERAK, incl. Nos. 2, 3 (2), 8, 11, 23 (2), 34, 39, 55, 56, 67, 68, 153, 154, 155, SELANGOR, incl. Nos. 5, 9, 9a, 10 (3), 12, 37 (M), 38 (M), 42 (2), SUNGEI UJONG, Cat. (est.) \$150.00	20.00
U. S. A., 1873, 90c rose carmine, No. 166, good U. pair on piece. Cat. \$25.00	8.00	84 LUXEMBURG, Incl. Nos. 1, 5 to 18, 18a, 19, 19a, 20, 21, 21a, 22, 22a, 25, 32, 34, 40, 46, 45, 51 to 58, 60 to 67, 644, 649 to 658. Cat. value (est.) \$118.00	15.00	81 SWITZERLAND incl. Nos. 22A, 23, 23B, 24, 34, 35, 35g, 36e, 37, 38, 39, 40A, 42 to 50, 54, 58, 72A (Un), 74, 78 (Un), 307, 308, 309, 319, 328. Cat. value (est.) \$66.00	9.00
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62 EGYPT, Incl. Nos. 1, 2, 4, 8 to 13, 16, 17, 17a, 18, 18a, 19, 19a, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29 to 37, 37a, 301, 302, 303, 305, 308. SUDAN (10) incl. Nos. 1 to 5, 104. Cat. value (est.) \$66.00	7.50	242 PORTUGUESE COLS. including 94 stamps of Guinea, 23 Horta, 21 Inhambane, 98 Lourenço Marques, 6 Mozambique. A splendid lot	12.50		
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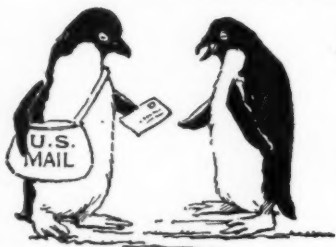
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Heard and Seen in Washington

By W. C. RICE

(Special to Linn's Weekly Stamp News.)

The Zion stamp of the National Park series has had its first day of sale. On September 18, at Zion National Park, Utah, first day covers for this stamp have been reported as 43,650. The first day sale at Washington shows a further shrinkage in number of covers mailed from that point, only 13,208. This is the smallest number reported yet for the Park series out of the Capital. Not only does it mean that fewer covers for the 8c stamp were mailed, but it also reveals that complete sets from the Capital are limited to that figure. Total number of stamps sold at Zion have not been reported yet. In Washington, the City Post Office sales were reported at 23,000 stamps. Total from the Philatelic Issue is given as 41,000 stamps, making 63,000 in all.

By the time this article is printed and in the hands of the readers, another stamp will be having its first day of sale, the Mesa Verde subject of the 4c denomination. The printing order for the 4c stamp is for 15 million, the same number as ordered for the 6, 8 and 9c denominations. Plate numbers for this stamp are 21328, 21329, 21330 and 21331.

Assurance is given that the Presidential series of stamps is uppermost in the plans of the Post Office department, upon the authority of the Superintendent of the Division of Stamps. We might speculate a little upon this issue, for instance if it runs from the half-cent to the \$5 value, the total cost for a single set will rise above \$10. As for first day covers, well add anywhere from \$1.50 to \$2 more for the dealer's service charge. Sounds like an expensive proposition, particularly to Mr. Average Citizen who likes his cover collection but rather dislikes to deprive the baby of shoes to get covers for each stamp that comes out. We all have heard that this particular issue is dear to the philatelic heart of this Administration, and no doubt this is correct.

Perhaps the plan will be to release these stamps over a period of weeks and months, as was done in the case of the Parks, not so many at a time but what cover collectors will be able to finance covers for most of the stamps. The collector of blocks of four on cover will do well to start in with his dime bank, the baby's penny bank, the old sock under the mattress or what have you, because the time between now and the first of the year is not so short as it might be, but still short enough in which to recuperate from the Parks expenditures, especially as we have Christmas thrown in for good measure.

Nevertheless this mountain of prospective expense is as a molehill to some ardent stamp enthusiasts. There never are enough stamps issued to suit some of the stamp fans, let alone some of the dealers. Even at this moment here in Washington, a suggestion of some years back is being revived in rather a big way, that is for a stamp issue so exclusively the Capital's Own, that nothing outside the boundary lines of the District of Columbia shall be portrayed thereon. It is a modest request as stamp requests go, only a few stamps are wanted, merely from the one-cent through the 50c, just a matter of some 18 stamps and \$2.15 face.

Such a set depicting some of the fine new buildings as well as the older historic landmarks has its good points, visitors to Washington would not need to buy so many picture postcard views of the Capital City, a souvenir set of stamps would fill the bill; although a trifle costlier, much more beautiful. The announcement that the American Philatelic Society has decided to hold its annual convention in Washington next year and the first publicity for this revived request were simultaneous. Is there some connection? Does it take a year for a request for a series of stamps to gain weight enough to roll it roughshod

through the doors of the Post Office Building? Naturally issuance of this series of stamps is going to find favor here in the Capital. We of the Capital City really are proud of our beautiful buildings and memorials. Anyone who has never seen Washington, has missed much, so much that it is hard to set a limit on it. The traveler who pays Washington a visit once in five or ten years but has not been here recently will find a city vastly different from the Capital of some four or five years ago. Constitution Avenue has so firmly supplanted the famous old Pennsylvania Avenue that it is in fair way to be relegated to things of the past. The new buildings shining on the Avenue named for the Constitution fully eclipse the glory that once was Rome's, or as in this case, that of the famous old parade avenue. But this dissertation upon the beauties of the Nation's Capital is getting a little far from the point. Is the nation as a whole so wrapped up in the glories of this city as we who have lived here for a long time? Already many letters and communications have been sent endorsing this series of the "Capital's Own," though largely by persons located here or closely allied with Capital interests. Is this series wanted the country over? That is the question the Post Office will want answered before it undertakes a third series of stamps within the space of a year. Your own unbiased views are solicited and may be sent to the office of the Third Assistant Postmaster General, a man fair in every sense of the word, who gives unprejudiced consideration to every stamp request reaching him. Not all requests can be granted, but the weight of philatelic opinion will be considerable when given from the pens of the collectors themselves.

Enough of the Nation's Capital. Jump to a far corner of its island territories or possessions. The Philipines have their philatelic troubles, a

much wanted set of stamps has been under way for months but neglected a trifle here and there. A pictorial issue which has been postponed through press of other business, has now reached the point where the die-proofs have been sent to the islands for final approval, already having received the sanction of the War Department here. As now prepared, there are 14 values for straight postage, the special delivery stamp having been omitted. Denominations are centavos, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 16, 20, 26, and 30; pesos, 1, 2, 4, and 5. Of these 14 values, only the two highest, the 4 and 5-peso, will be bi-colored. Although the proofs of these stamps may be some two weeks yet in reaching the islands, it is expected that no time will be lost in getting them approved after their arrival, and that approval will be cabled as soon as possible. Even if cabled approval is received immediately after the proofs are received, it will not be possible to get the issue out in less than six to eight weeks. About the earliest date we can estimate for the stamps to go on sale

would be in about two months from now, or near the end of November. The Philippine Trade Commissioner in the Barr Building in Washington, D. C., handles as a convenience for collectors current stamps of the Philippine Islands at face value plus postage, just as the Philatelic Agency does for the regular U. S. stamps. However, he is not accepting any orders for the new Philippine set yet and will not until the date of issue has been decided upon and made public. His request is that collectors refrain from sending orders until notice has been given as to date of issue, as his office is not equipped to take care of advance orders and remittances. Sufficient notice will be given through the Philatelic Press so that collectors will be able to get their orders in to his office before the stamps go on sale. Any communications addressed to the Philippine Trade Commissioner, where a reply is expected, should enclose return postage, as the franking privilege is not extended to his office. A list of the stamps available at this office will be given in an early number of Linn's Weekly Stamp News.

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A dealer friend here has a 6c Columbian, perfectly centered and with huge margins on all sides. He has refused eight dollars for it. And this week he showed me a 3c Maryland, also perfectly centered and with a margin of a full millimeter on all four sides before the perforations begin. He has turned down an offer of \$3.50 for it!

This can only be made possible by looseness of the perforating pins—where by chance one row leans to the right and the next one to the left, so that the row of stamps between them has very large margins on both sides, while the side rows are cut into by the perforations. Then the same thing has to happen to the same row of stamps on the upper and lower sides. You can figure for yourself how often that is liable to happen, so it is no wonder that my friend has refused \$3.50 for a recent 3c stamp.

The other day I saw myself a sheet of the 1c Park stamps where some of the vertical perforations were actually wavy. They started in the middle, wiggled off to the left a bit and then back into the center at the top of the long stamp. It was perfectly evident to the naked eye. Better keep your eye peeled for such things.

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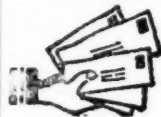
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Mexico's Latest Issue

In spite of other publications to the contrary, we have before us a newspaper clipping, furnished us by Mr. F. H. Hawley of Cleveland, Ohio, in which is published the official decree and other data concerning the new issue of stamps for the benefit of the Autonomous University of Mexico. We are unable to note the colors, as same were not contained in the official decree, or if so, were not so published in the newspaper. However Mr. Hawley has very kindly loaned us a pamphlet released by the Agency, illustrating in blue ink all the values of both the postage and air mail stamps of this issue. Mr. Hawley informs us that the stamps were issued between Sept. 1st and 5th, and that to date he has

seen postally used copies of all excepting the 20 pesos Air Mail value, these being reported as having been used, but as yet not seen by him.

The stamps will remain on sale until sold out. Of the 10p. and 20p. values, no more than two copies of each may be purchased at one time unless the purchaser can show that more are needed for mailing purposes. This action was taken to insure everyone having an opportunity to purchase them and to prevent any cornering by persons or groups of persons.

The Postage Set all picture the native Indian in various activities and we shall do our best to correctly interpret them here. Following each value noted, in parenthesis, will be found the official quantity ordered, as contained in the published decree. Article No. 4, of the official decree states that the use of the 1c value is compulsory in substitution for the Pro-Infancia stamp now in use.

1c. Native Woman & Papoose (20,000,000); 5c. Indian Archer (1,000,000); 10c. Indian profile in headdress (2,000,000); 20c. Woman Pottery Worker (50,000); 30c. Indian & Native Plants (30,000); 40c. Pottery Worker (20,000); 50c. Carver (10,000); 1P. this subject is not distinct (10,000); 5P. Indian Woman kneeling at an Altar (2,000); 10P. this subject also not plain (1,000).

The Air Mail set are all views of aeroplanes flying over landscapes, descriptions of which we do not think are necessary here. The values and quantities ordered follow: 20c. (50,000), 30c. (20,000); 50c. (10,000) - 75c. (10,000); 1P. (10,000); 5P. (3,000); 10 P. (2,500); 20P. (1,500).

Mr. Hawley comments on the fact that all this unfavorable publicity concerning the stamps of Mexico has been caused either through ignorance or by some persons who could not get by with some underhanded schemes. He states that under present conditions there are three ounces of philatelic supplies in Mexico. There is a charge of 10% over face plus postage on all material handled because of the high rate of postage and custom charges. It costs 12 to 15 percent over face to import mint stamps from different agencies, which means that the average New Issues Dealer has to charge nearly double face, hence the dissatisfaction. On the other hand, anyone can purchase stamps in the Post Office at face and if you have a correspondent in Mexico stamps may thus be obtained at face plus postage.

We thank Mr. Hawley for his assistance and trust that the information contained above will be of assistance to our readers.

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U. S. REVIEW

THOMAS F. WHITBREAD
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Inquiries regarding U. S. Issues will be answered in this column. If a personal reply is desired enclose a stamped and addressed envelope.

Our request for information about Chief Hollow-horn Bear depicted on the current 14c stamp has been answered by John T. McAvoy, to whom we extend our thanks. Mr. McAvoy's source of information is the Handbook of American Indians—Bulletin No. 30 Bureau of American Ethnology Part 1, page 557.

"Hollow-horn Bear, a Brulé Sioux Chief was born in Sheridan County, Nebraska, in March 1850. When only 16 years of age he accompanied a band led by his father against the Pawnee, whom they fought on the present site of Genoa, Neb. In 1868 he joined a band of Brulés in an attack on United States troops in Wyoming and in another attack where the Crow Agency is now situated. In the following year he participated in a raid on the laborers who were constructing the Union Pacific Railroad.

"Subsequently he became captain of police at Rosebud Agency, South Dakota and arrested his predecessor, Arrow Dog, for the murder of Spotted Tail. Five years later he resigned and was appointed second lieutenant under Agent Spencer, but was compelled to resign on account of ill health. When General Cook was sent to Rosebud in 1889 with a commission to make an agreement with the Indians there, Hollow-horn Bear was chosen by the Sioux as their speaker, being considered an orator of unusual ability.

"He took part in the parade at the inauguration of President Theodore Roosevelt at Washington, D. C., Mar. 4, 1905.

Further information may be had by writing the Bureau of American Ethnology, Washington, D. C.

Dr. Jacques J. Diederich asserts that he purchased a sheet of 3c National Parks, upper left pane No. 21263, without gum. This is the second such sheet to be reported, George G. Glen having informed us of an ungummed sheet of Wisconsin. If many more of these turn up we shall be tempted to request that Mr. Farley confine his economy measures to issues bearing his name, "under authority of," and at least make some stamps which may be easily used without carrying a paste-pot around.



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« Editorials »

ENFORCED VACATION Your Editor's customary summer vacation for the past several years has usually been taken piece meal, with short week end trips and a couple four or five day periods thrown in. This past summer however he has stuck closer to home than usual, feeling little urge to wander and was marveling at the fact that he had put in the summer without even a brief vacation period.

Excessive heat made one satisfied to sit at home in his own "backyard". Then just as the summer had passed, up comes "Mr. Flu" and knocks him for a goal and as a result he has been obliged to stay at home and indoors from the 10th of September up till early October.

In this period, no preparation for a vacation period had been made. It

is pleasing to find that one has with him a staff that has been able without any special instruction to take hold and carry on through a period such as this.

If mistakes have been made we feel that our friends will bear with us and understand the situation. Those here who shouldered the responsibility did their best. We know that no one could ask more. We hope to straighten out any kinks that may have developed although we have found none as yet.

Sickness, however, has delayed the one thing that we have been striving for recently and that was the completion of our incorporation.

There are still a few things that must be done in the way of preparation of papers and in securing final approval of the Federal Trade Commission for sale of stock outside the state of Ohio.

In the meantime, our Ohio Friends are making their subscriptions and requests are coming from friends outside the state asking that we hold some share for them.

Now that the Editor is back on the job, we will use every effort to get into the swing of fall and winter business which we believe will show quite a big advance over that of the past season.

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Now comes another BOMBSHELL announcement that the 1c National Parks Stamps will be issued in imperforate sheets of six, at the Exhibition in Omaha on October 10th.

As this copy is being prepared, Wednesday Morning, October 3, Linn's Weekly Stamp News for October 6 is on the press and running. No advertising offering this new sheet on first day covers was at hand when we went to press and in order that our readers may have first day covers of this new sheet Mr. Linn

will go personally to Omaha to handle this service for collectors and dealers who will want these sheets. This special supplement page is rushed through for you.

We would much prefer that this trip was unnecessary but no dealer will be able to broadcast an announcement to you and the Postoffice will not handle covers or fill orders from Omaha. Thus it is our wish to offer this service to readers of Linn's Weekly and we believe that they will appreciate an opportunity to get these covers. Use the Air Mail, Special Delivery.

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A limited number of covers addressed to our office at Columbus will be sent through and from these we will fill as many orders as possible that reach Omaha too late for service on the 10th. These covers will be mailed you from Columbus after Mr. Linn returns from Omaha and only orders addressed to him at Omaha will be accepted. After that you can hunt covers from any dealer who has obtained a stock of same.

Imperforate Parks Stamp Sheet of Six One Cent Issued at Omaha October 10th

INFORMATION SERVICE
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For Release in Morning Papers
Tuesday, October 2, 1934.

Postmaster General James A. Farley has authorized the issuance of a special sheet in two rows of three each. The National Park stamps, as a souvenir of Trans-Mississippi Philatelic Exposition and Convention to be held in Omaha, Nebraska, October 8 to 14, 1934.

The stamps will be arranged on the sheet in two rows of three each. The sheet will be approximately $3\frac{5}{8}$ inches wide by $3\frac{3}{4}$ inches high, and will be gummed, but without the usual perforations. It will be printed in green ink and will bear the following inscriptions on the four margins: "Printed by the Treasury Department, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, under authority of James A. Farley, Postmaster General, in Compliment to the Trans-Mississippi Philatelic Exposition and Con-

vention, Omaha, Nebraska, October, 1934."

This souvenir sheet will be placed on sale on October 10 at the temporary postal station of the Omaha post office, which is to be set up in connection with the Convention. This station will be known as the "Trans-Mississippi Philatelic Convention Station". The postmaster at Omaha will not, however, be authorized to prepare first-day covers for this special souvenir sheet.

For the benefit of stamp collectors the souvenir sheet will be placed on sale at the Philatelic Agency, Post Office Department, Washington, D. C., beginning October 15, 1934. No cover service will be provided on that date, either from the Philatelic Agency or from the Washington, D. C. post office. Requests for covers, therefore, should not be sent to the Postmaster at Washington.

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(Dr. W. I. Mitchell.)

Just received notice of the election of new officers for the Precancel Club of Cleveland. We wish to congratulate Mr. C. E. Reed, president, and C. C. Weber, vice-president, as the newly elected officers. Meetings are held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Any precancel collectors in the vicinity should get in touch with Mr. A. R. Weigel, 11507 Durant Avenue, secretary and treasurer. Let's hear of more new clubs and club news, and we will try to give you at least the name and address of the secretary of each active club.

We again want to thank Mr. Adolph Gunesch, who advertises himself, and certainly goes far to prove it, "The Largest Precancel House in the U. S. A." Mr. Gunesch has furnished the writer quite a few of the later issues of Buros and seems to get them as soon as they come out. Try him some time for those blank spaces. His ads are always a part of this paper.

The new Buro Catalogue is always a source of much information and interest to collectors, and I always read the first pages of it very carefully. Know the best answers to many questions about Buro Prints, how to tell them, etc., can be found in the introduction in the front of the catalogue. I understand most of the credit for this information is furnished by Mr. H. M. Southgate, and he is certainly to be congratulated as are the editors of the catalogue on the explanations. Read your catalogue carefully.

I am getting to be rather a nut myself on marking Buro's on the backs. Again let me echo Mr. Thrasher's theme song, "Don't mark the backs of your Bureau's."

On Flipping a Coin

On an occasion at the Haymarket Theater in London, Sir James Barrie, the noted Englishman, was privileged to sit in the royal box. Just before the curtain ascended Sir James remarked to his friends:

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Iceland Flight.

Within the past thirty days, a Dr. R. Light, instructor in surgery at Yale University, made an announced flight from New Haven to Scotland, about which we saw no notices in the daily press. He evidently carried covers postmarked at Reykjavik, Iceland, Sept. 4, and backstamped at Edinburgh Sept. 6th, as we note that an eastern dealer is offering such covers for sale.

Hawaiian Service.

Dickason reports that the contract for this inter-island air mail service was let Sept. 19th to the Inter-Island Airways, and that service is to commence within thirty days.

New A. M. Cities.

Sept. 20th the Bulletin announced that Elmira, N. Y., and Scranton, Pa., would be added to A. M. 7 and New Haven to A. M. 18, on Oct. 1st special cachets being provided for the first two named cities. Bristol, Va., will go on A. M. 4 and Huntington, W. Va., on A. M. 25, as soon as the airports are improved, and these will likely occur on a very short notice, so collectors should get their covers ready.

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Byrd Covers.

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Historics and Other Cachets.

Horace Wilson advises that the Lake County Airport is still uncompleted and that the dedication cannot occur before next June. However, he has all of our covers placed for safekeeping in the bank, and we may be sure they will come in due time.

Bernard R. Schaefer, 5306 Hutchinson St., Chicago, Ill., writes that he will handle covers for the Last Day of the Century of Progress on Oct. 31st. This will be a printed colored pictorial cachet and mailed from the fair grounds.

R. Kaplan, 345 Wilkins St., Rochester, N. Y., writes of another of their series of Centennial cachets for Oct. 27th, which will be mailed from Buffalo, N. Y., and asks one cent for forwarding charges.

Cachet from Columbus

Columbus will have a beautiful new Federal Building which is to be dedicated October 17. Postmaster General Farley is to be the principal speaker and there will be elaborate preparations and ceremonies. The Junior Chamber of Commerce of Columbus will sponsor a cachet for the occasion. The cachet will show a seal of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and a view of the beautiful new Civic Center of Columbus.

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Decatur Cachet.

Decatur Chapter No. 4, USCS, will sponsor a cachet for Navy Day, covers to be mailed from not more than two ships in the Philadelphia Navy Yard. Covers, No. 6 1/2 size only, un-stuffed and unsealed and no postage dues, to Robert Ritter, cachet director, 4822 N. Palethorpe St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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In Connecticut.

Another Navy Day will be by Loring W. Stannard, 218 Main St., Derby, Conn., so rush covers with forwarding postage, and a nice cachet is promised.

Visit of H.M.S. Dragon.

H.M.S. Dragon of the British Navy will visit Philadelphia this month. A cachet will be provided. Rush covers to T. M. Holcombe IV, Southampton, Pa. These British ships usually have an extra marking of their own to apply on covers, so this will be a nice one to get.

Concord Anniversary.

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	Plate No. Block of 6	Plate No. Block of 4		Plate No. Block of 6	Plate No. Block of 4
Jamestown Issue—1907					
328 1c Green		1.35	704 1/2c Olive Brown		.10
329 2c Carmine	2.85		705 1c Yellow Green		.12
329 2c Plate No. strip of 3	1.35		706 1 1/2c Brown		.30
330 5c Plate No. strip of 8		6.00	707 2c Carmine		.24
1909 Imperforates					
371 2c Alaska Yukon	5.15		708 3c Purple		.30
373 2c Hudson Fulton	5.15	3.50	709 4c Light Brown		.36
1912-15 Panama-Pacific Issue					
400 10c Orange		13.00	710 5c Blue		.48
1920 Pilgrim Issue					
548 1c Green	1.10	.60	711 6c Orange		.60
549 2c Carmine	1.90	1.00	712 7c Black		.60
550 5c Blue	9.50		713 8c Olive Bistre		.90
1924 Huguenot-Walloon Issue					
614 1c Green	.80	.50	714 9c Pale Red		.90
615 2c Carmine	1.50	.80	715 10c Orange Yellow		1.00
616 5c Blue		3.35	716 2c Lake Placid	.27	.20
1923 Harding Memorial					
611 2c Black Perf. 11		.42	717 2c Arbor Day		.20
612 2c Imperf.	2.00		718 2c Olympic Games		.35
612 2c Imperf. Complete Set			724 3c Penn	.35	.25
Pl. No. Blks. of 6	8.00		725 3c Webster	.35	.25
1925 Lexington-Concord Issue					
617 1c Green	.90	.45	726 3c Oglethorpe	.35	.25
618 2c Carmine-Rose	1.65	.90	727 3c Newburgh	.35	.25
619 5c Blue	4.95	2.70	736 3c Maryland	.36	.25
627 2c Sesqui	.80	.55	739 3c Wisconsin	.35	
628 5c Erickson	2.30	1.25	Airmails		
629 2c White Plains	.65	.35	1306 10c Long Map		.80
644 2c Burgoyne (Saratoga)	1.35	.95	1307 15c Long Map		1.20
645 2c Valley Forge		.30	1308 20c Green		1.50
646 2c Molly Pitcher		.45	1309 10c Lindbergh		.90
647 2c Hawaii		.75	1312-14 Graf Zeppelin Issue		75.00
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649 2c Aero-Conf.	.35	.25	323 1c Louisiana Arrow Block		2.25
650 5c Aero-Conf.	1.25	.90	325 3c Louisiana Arrow Block		8.25
651 2c Clark	.45	.35	576 1 1/2c Imperf. Arrow Block		1.10
657 2c Sullivan	.35	.24	577 2c Imperf. Arrow Block		1.75
680 2c Fallen Timbers	.45	.30	612 2c Black Imperf. Arrow Block		1.50
681 2c Ohio	.30	.20	Norse American		
682 2c Massa. Bay	.30	.20	620 2c Arrow Block		1.10
683 2c Charleston	.45	.30	620 2c 8 stamps with top arrow		2.10
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689 2c Steuben	.35	.25	621 5c Arrow Block		2.75
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Byrd Powell Cachets

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AUSTRIA—Information has been received that a special 12 groschen Mourning stamp will be issued immediately, showing a portrait of the late Dr. Dollfus.
(Whitfield, King & Co.)

COLUMBIAN REPUBLIC—We have received a letter from Cucuta, postmarked July 18th, franked with the ordinary 2c. "oil wells" stamp, plus a 1c. stamp with a globe-map in the center and the words "Estampilla de buena voluntad, para Cucuta". We do not know if this is an Official Charity stamp or not.
(Philatelic Magazine)

COSTA RICA—It now appears that the data published in our issue of July 14th was originally inserted in "La Hora", the local paper, with malicious intent. The supply of the stamps in question are reported to be plentiful, 4,000 being sold by the Post Office and the Costa Rica Philatelic Society buying the remaining 21,000 for re-sale to its members at cost, to prevent their falling into the hands of a sole speculator.
(Philatelic Magazine)

DENMARK—Marks Stamp Company report the finding of Scott's #51 and 51a., in an unsevered pair. Pairs of either number are common, but to find but types in an unsevered pair are about 90 times scarcer according to their opinion.

EGYPT—We are officially informed that the only values of the Postal Union Congress stamps now on sale are the 100, 200 millimes, 50 piastres and 1 pound, all values from 1 to 50 millimes are exhausted.
(Whitfield, King & Co.)

GREECE—The 8fr. stamp, Scott's #363 and the six provisionals of 1932, Scott's #365-6-7-8-9-10, became obsolete on July 1st and have been demonetized.
(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

INDIA—Hyderabad—The 2 annas pictorial, Scott's type A10, has been overprinted for official use, in the same type as Scott's #151. The overprint is in black.
(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

MANCHUKUO—The inland postage for letters under 20 grammes has been reduced from 4 fen to 3 fen and as large stocks of the 4 fen stamps on unwatermarked paper were on hand, they have been surcharged "1 fen" in Chinese characters. We are informed that at present this provisional has only a restricted sale and is not available at any post offices in Mukden.
(Whitfield, King & Co.)
(Gibbons' Monthly Journal)

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3606, Mejiro, Tokio, Japan

NEID—New 1/2g. red and 3/4g. ultramarine stamps have reached us, the first of the series which is inscribed with the new name of the country, in French, "ROYAUME DE L'ARABIE SAUDITE", and of which the whole set will comprise 1/2, 1/4, 1/2, 1, 1 1/2, 2, 3, 3 1/2, 5, 10 and 20g. values.
(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

Note: Scott's type A8 appears to embody the same wording as above, but as Gibbons' illustration is far different from this type, we assume that this is a new issue and so note. We do feel that they are in error in the statement relative to this set being the first to have this wording.

SAMOA—The accepted designs for the new set, labeled "Western Samoa" (see Linn's August 25th, this column), are 1/2p. Samoan Girl and Kava Bowl; 1p. The Waterfront at Apia; 2p. River Scene, Apia; 2 1/2p. A Samoan Couple; 4p. Samoan Canoe; 6p. Vailima, the home of Robert Louis Stevenson; 1s. Stevenson's Tomb; 2s. Lake Lanuto'o; 3s. Falefa Falls.
(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

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K. M. GIERHART, BALTIMORE, OHIO

The other day I picked up a 6c ord. comp. perf. from Battle Creek Mich. in U-121. This no doubt is the swan song of all electros from that place for some time to come. Instead of contracting for the precancelling of the stamps the officials will no doubt avail themselves of the hither-to unused elbow grease of the erstwhile clerks and get their imprinting accomplished all for the price of one. This change should not mean anything to the price of the U-5 electros as there are enough of most values in existence to supply the demand for some time to come. But if the story as presented in last week's issue is true the items in the overworked type two should be VERY GOOD property.

C. A. Dawson of Mount Vernon O. sends me a 1c Park from Winnetka Ill. in U-120 up and Mount Vernon Iowa in U-83 down, also 1c C. of P. from New York city both up and down in U-12. These may be common to some of you but are the first I have seen.

Capt. Pforzheimer of Ft. Thomas Ky. sends along a 1c park in U-15 down from Cin. O., and a 2c Park from Newport Ky. in U-60 up. Also a 20c down, 25c up, 30c up, and 50c down from OAK HILL W. VA. in U-82.

L. L. Breithaupt of Dubuque Ia. the precancel auction dealer sends me a 1c, 2c and 3c PARK, a 3c MOTHERS DAY and a 5c Kosciuszko from Dubuque in U-120. All were in normal positions.

John Wilson of Jamaica N. Y. submitted a nice lot of general items. The outstanding one was a vertical strip of three of the 3c ord. comp. of Stevens Point, Wis. in U-83, the middle stamp having the error 'Stevens oPint' the small o before the capital P. An 8c 1917 issue from Brooklyn, N. Y., in U-10 double normal and a 6c same issue of Savannah, Ga. in U-1 double normal, also a 5c 1922 issue of Spokane, Wash. in U-3 double normal were interesting as was a 6c city type coil from Rochester, N. Y. in U-97 down.

The Precancel Hornet, Allan Vests talts prodigy having graduated into

printed form is sure a neat little paper and is chuck full of interesting and up to the minute INDIANA precancel news. Collectors interested in this state and wanting to receive the HORNET regularly should get in touch with the above named gent at the Fletcher Savings and Trust Bldg. Indianapolis Ind. The Sept. edition by the way was mailed from Lebanon Ind. with a 2c Bi-Cent in U-120 type.

A card from the PRECANCELS CLUB of CLEVELAND informs me that their club is going strong. They meet at Room 310 ERIE BUILDING at 7:30 P. M. on the 2nd and 4th WEDNESDAYS of each month. THE October meetings are scheduled for the 10th and 24th. Precancel collectors in Cleveland and vicinity are cordially invited to all these meetings.

Recent pick ups of my own include a 1c Ramsey Ind. in U-122 (comp. perf.) A Wabash Ind. Newburgh in U-122 up and several items from Oil City Penn. in U-120. Have noticed 1½c, 11c 15c, and 20c up in U-120 and a 25c down in U-82.

From F. G. Jaudy of Red Bank, N. J. comes FOUR fine plate number blocks of six of the 1c Parks. Each plate No. is different. They are precancelled in Red Banks U-120 type and all but one of the blocks read down. Also included was a pair of 1c C. of P. of Red Bank, same type reading up. Mr. Jaudy used the C. of P. and is preparing to use the PARKS for mailing out the SEIBERLING tire news whose products he handles in Red Bank.

NAVAL COVERS

(Continued From Page 823)

eral cities have enough members enrolled to form chapters. Time, therefore, to get busy. In organizing chapters, please do not duplicate any names chosen by naval chapters of other organizations such as ours. Also, to the many who have written me, urging that mail clerks be set aside as honorary members, let me say that this has been taken care of, and clerks are being given their cards number MC 1, and so on, the MC meaning, of course, mail clerk. To date, 41 have their cards, and more will follow shortly.

Inasmuch as I have shortened up naval news this week for the purpose, now is a good time to start printing our roster, so here are as many names as the remainder of my space permits: No. 1, editor of this column; No. 2, Charles J. Souchuns, 2 Maloney Ave., Meriden, Conn.; No. 3, C. Wright Richell, 2383 Neil Ave., Columbus, O.; No. 4, Camille Lacombe, 1800 W. Fayette St., Syracuse, N. Y.; No. 5, Byrd L. Powell, Box 197, Long Beach, Cal.; No. 6, Hal W. Dierst, 223 Sprucewood St., Pittsburgh (10), Pa.; No. 7, Edward J. Duncan, 171-09 Foch Blvd., Jamaica, N. Y.; No. 8, John C. Gillespie, 3630 Greystone Ave., New York City.

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To the new place of O. H. Nantel at 1101 Lexington Avenue near 77th Street. Mr. Nantel has a nice stamp case on the street level. He knows his stamps gleaned through many years of study.

We were over again to Newark, where we stepped in to see the Washington Stamp Exchange at 252 Washington Street. We had a hard time finding this concern by reason of the whole building being renovated. By means of a back alley, we at last reached them on the first floor, but they tell us when the work is finished that their new place will be larger and modern to the N-th degree.

In a list of clients of the Morris Plan of New York there was listed a loan as made to a philatelist. This was emblazoned in a large "ad" in one of the daily papers.

The success of a new program on the radio depends very much on the reaction of its hearers. The "Gibson Family," the premiere of which was celebrated on the air the other night, awaits the mail bags as to what listeners state about it.

A correspondent in the "New York Sun" complains that the League of Nations has put out a new stamp that depicts two hands holding a clod of soil. The writer further suggests that the next stamp coming from Washington should show a basement bargain day sale with a hundred hands clutching one remnant.

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